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From: Naomi Tillison [wqs@badriver-nsn.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 8:33 AM
To: Coakley, Ann M - DNR
Cc: environmental@badriver-nsn.gov; Hyde, Tinka; Haveman, Melanie; Westlake, Kenneth; Mayo, Kathleen; Graser, Rebecca M MVP; Sande, William M MVP; Ann McCammon_Soltis; John Coleman; Lynch, Lawrence J - DNR; Allness, Michele M - DNR (Shelly); Ervin Soulier
Subject: RE: meeting regarding proposed bulk sampling plan

Hi Ann,

We checked our schedules, and September 18th would work the best for us. We prefer to have the meeting at the WDNR Service Center in Ashland or at our offices.

Please let us know if the 18th still works for you.

Thanks,
Naomi

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Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 3:50 PM
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Hi Naomi,
Thank you for emailing the letter.

Hi Mr. Soulier,
You know I prefer speaking personally via phone or in person ☺, but email does make it easier to communicate with a larger group. I am not available on the days you proposed (in fact, I am scheduled out of the office the remaining days in August for meetings and then vacation out of state the week of Aug 26), and I'd really like to be at the meeting. I don't think it's critical that we have the meeting prior to September 3, which is the deadline for public comments on Gogebic Taconite's bulk sampling plan and preapplication notice. You and your staff's comments will always be thoughtfully and seriously considered—you surely do not need to meet the Sept 3rd deadline (indeed, you already submitted technical comments on the bulk sampling plan...thank you!). If it's alright with you to meet after Sept 3rd, do any of the following dates work for you and your staff?

Sept 6

Sept 12

Sept 13

Sept 18

Alternatively, please let me know if you prefer to meet before September 3rd. Several department staff will be available. You don't *need* me.

We will invite EPA and the US ACE to the meeting once we have a date set. When we invite the two federal agencies, I will use the contacts Naomi provided in the cc: of her email to me.

Also, would you like to hold the meeting at the Chief Blackbird Center, or do you prefer we host it at the Rhinelander DNR Service Center (Ashland, Wausau, and Hayward are also potential options)? Department staff are glad to meet in Odanah—I was thinking a central location might make it easier for EPA and USACE staff. Please let me know your preference.

I look forward to meeting with you again.

Regards,

Ann

PS Please, everyone, call me Ann. I prefer the name my Mama gave me. ☺

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From: Naomi Tillison [<mailto:wqs@badriver-nsn.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 4:14 PM

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Dear Ms. Coakley,

Please review the attached letter from Mr. Soulier. The original letter was mailed out today.

Thank you,

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